

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV  
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AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PBOR, PDEV

SUBJECT: SETTLEMENT ACTIVITY

REF: TEL AVIV 9107

1. IT IS PLAIN FROM REFTEL AND VARIETY OF OTHER PUBLIC  
AND CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES THAT ISRAEL CONTINUES TO CHIP  
AWAY AT THE SETTLEMENTS ISSUE, CIVILIANIZING MILITARY  
INSTALLATIONS, CONVERTING TEMPORARY QUARTERS TO PERMANENT  
HOUSING, ALTERNATELY EXPANDING THE PERIMETERS AND POPU-  
LATION OF EXISTING SETTLEMENTS, AND NOW BY PUTTING NEW  
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NUCLEI INTO TEMPORARY FACILITIES IN GAZA (IT IS DIFFICULT  
TO AVOID SEEING THESE GROUPS AS BEING STAGED IN A FORWARD  
AREA FOR LATER DEPLOYMENT IN THE SINAI).

2. VIEWED INDIVIDUALLY, NONE OF THE RECENTLY REPORTED  
DEVELOPMENTS IS VERY SERIOUS, BUT TAKEN TOGETHER THEY  
CLEARLY REVEAL A DETERMINATION TO PURSUE A

SETTLEMENTS POLICY WITHOUT REGARD TO PROBLEMS THAT THIS  
CAN CREATE IN REGARD TO THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS. WE  
RECOGNIZE THAT YOU HAVE MANY BIGGER ISSUES ON YOUR  
PLATTER AND ARE NOT ASKING YOU TO MAKE A SPECIAL DEMARCHE  
TO ISRAELIS ON SETTLEMENTS AT THIS POINT. WOULD APPRE-  
CIATE, HOWEVER, YOUR BEING ALERT TO OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE

IT CLEAR TO THE ISRAELIS THAT WE VIEW THEIR SETTLEMENT  
ACTIVITY AS ILLEGAL, THAT THEIR SALAMI TACTICS CANNOT  
OBSCURE THE BASIC THRUST OF THIS ACTIVITY, AND THAT  
CONTINUED CREEPING EXPANSION OF SETTLEMENTS WILL IN-  
EVITABLY SET BACK THE PROSPECTS FOR PEACE.

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